SUCCESS STORY

CHAMPION JCTD Demonstrates Human Intelligence Tools



Warfighter using the Global Rapid Response Information Package, a secure communication system

The CI-HUMINT Advanced Modernization Program Intel Operations Now (CHAMPION) JCTD has demonstrated tools that improve the efficiency and effectiveness of counter- and human intelligence management.

The U.S. Central Command and the Army initiated the CHAMPION JCTD in 2006 to address the intelligence community's needs for a more efficient means of managing counterand human intelligence information. The JCTD assessed deficiencies in the reporting of this intelligence, and then came up with tools to address them. Units operating in Iraq and Afghanistan assessed theses capabilities, which include:

 A portable and secure communications system, called "Global Rapid Response Information Package" (pictured right): Provides remote warfighters with access to classified and unclassified networks. The system can send voice, data, and video at 460K BPS. The following feedback was received on the system:



- "So simple I was even able to train my aide to use it"
- o "The equipment is extremely portable and effective for both classified and unclassified communications"
- o "I can see this system solving various communications shortfalls faced by multiple agencies when having to operate outside of the normal operating environment"
- CHAMPION Portal: A web-based tool that provides warfighters with one-stop shopping for CI-Human intelligence a vast improvement over previous information management, which entailed hours of compiling data and reports. The portal provides visualization of geographical areas, team activities, and other mission functions. Users have said the Portal "makes tracking resources much easier."

For more information on the JCTD program, visit: www.acq.osd.mil/jctd/.